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SUBJECT: GOA PERPLEXED BY BRAZILIAN CANCELLATION  
OF TRILATERAL TALKS

1. THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA YESTERDAY (MAY 31) EXPRESSED ITS "SURPRISE AND PERPLEXITY" AT BRAZIL'S UNILATERAL DECISION TO CANCEL THE TRILATERAL MINISTERIAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 8 IN BRASILIA. BRAZIL CALLED OFF THE MEETING IN A STRONGLY-WORDED 8 PAGE NOTE DELIVERED MAY 30 WHICH APPARENTLY CHARGED GOA OF CHANGING ITS GUIDELINES ON THE PARANA RIVER TALKS. IN A COMMUNIQUE, THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN MINISTRY DECLARED IT HAD PUBLICLY PRESENTED TO BOTH BRAZIL AND PARAGUAY AN AIDE MEMOIRE ON MAY 22 AND A DRAFT AGREEMENT ON MAY 29 OUTLINING ARGENTINA'S POSITIONS ON A NUMBER OF ISSUES RELATED TO PARANA RIVER DEVELOPMENT. THE TEXTS WERE TO BE TAKEN AS WORKING PAPERS, TO SERVE AS A BASIS FOR "COMPARISON AND CONCILIATION" DURING THE SCHEDULED TRILATERAL TALKS. THE COMMUNIQUE CONCLUDED THAT GOA IS PERMANENTLY READY TO SEEK JOINT SOLUTIONS AMONG THE THREE COUNTRIES. GOA REPORTEDLY WILL  
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PREPARE A FULL RESPONSE TO THE BRAZILIAN NOTE  
WITHIN SEVERAL DAYS.

2. PRESS REPORTS CLAIM THAT BRAZIL INTENDED THAT THE MINISTERIAL TALKS COVER ONLY THE COMPATIBILIZATION OF THE TWO HYDROELECTRIC POWER PROJECTS PLANNED FOR THE UPPER PARANA RIVER. THE ARGENTINE

GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER, RECOMMENDED IN ITS DRAFT THAT  
THE MEETING INCLUDE A WIDE RANGE OF ISSUES RELATED TO  
PARANA RIVER DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING CONTAMINATION,  
NAVIGATION RIGHTS, WATER LEVEL AND JOINT ADMINISTRATION  
OF THE DAM PROJECTS.

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